

TOMBSTONE JIGSAW PUZZLE SOLVED 21 [TWC 27(3) p27 2009]

This from Dr. Douglas Austin re the fragments of gravestones found at Simferopol (WC, Jan 2009, pp. 35-36): "Dave Cliff correctly identified that of Rodney Mitchell and I have gone through Colborne and Brine for the others. I have no information on the French gravestone, but the lowest picture (reprinted below) shows the remnants of the following memorial:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN MORRIS SAVAGE ESQUIRE CAPTAIN ROYAL ARTILLERY
WHO DIED WHILST SERVING WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES
BEFORE SEBASTOPOL ON THE XXII DA Y OF JUNE MCCCCLV
AGED XXVI
THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED BY HIS SORROWING WIFE

Ref Colborne and Brine, "Last of the Brave", p. 28.



MARGRAVE Officers List:-

John Morris Savage (1829-55), 2nd Capt, RA, b. Feb 6, 1829, s Lt Col. John Morris Savage, RA. educated RMA, Woolwich. Gent Cadt., May 9, 1844. F/c, 2nd Lt., Dec 18, 1847; 1st Lt., Oct 9, 1848; 2d Capt., April 1, 1855.

Crimean War:- April 1 to June 22, 1855, musterd as an effective with 1/1st Bn, RA; April 1855, aboard the "Gibraltar" to the Crimea; May & June 1855, Cr; June 22, 1855, DoD, Balaklava; Siege, 2rd Bombardment.

m, Moseley, Worcs, Feb 7, 1854, Mary Louisa, d Theophilous Richards, Birmingham.

ODM: Crimea Med (S), Turkish Crimea Medal."